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XVIII. PROMOTION, PROTECTION AND RESTORATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AT NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS:

(a) Prevention of discrimination and protection of children: human rights and youth

(b) Human rights and disability

1. The Sub-Commission considered item 17 at its 12th to 14th, and 27th meetings, held on 10, 11 and 19 August 1994.

2. The Sub-Commission had before it, in connection with its consideration of the item, a report prepared by the Secretary-General pursuant to Sub-Commission resolution 1993/22 (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1994/35).

3. In the general debate on the item 17, statements 1/ were made by the following members of the Sub-Commission: Mrs. Forero Ucros (12th), Mr. Guissé (12th), Mrs. Koufa (13th), Ms. Palley (13th) and Mr. Zhong (13th).

4. Statements were made by the observers for Brazil (14th), Cuba (14th), El Salvador (14th) and Iraq (14th).

5. The Sub-Commission also heard statements by representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: American Association of Jurists (13th), Habitat International Coalition (13th), Human Rights Advocates (13th), International Association of Educators for World Peace (13th), International Islamic Federation of Student Organizations (14th), International League for the Rights and Liberation of Peoples (13th), International Lesbian and Gay Association (13th), International Movement against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism (14th), Liberation (14th), Minority Rights Group (13th) and World Organization against Torture (13th).

6. A statement equivalent to a right of reply was made by the observer for Viet Nam (14th).

Children and the right to adequate housing

7. At its 27th meeting, on 19 August 1994, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/1994/L.7 sponsored by Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Eide, Mrs. Forero Ucros, Mr. Guissé, Mrs. Gwanmesia, Mr. Lindgren Alves, Mr. Maxim, Mr. Merrills and Mr. Yimer. Mrs. Koufa subsequently joined the sponsors.

8. A statement in connection with the draft resolution was made by Mrs. Forero Ucros.

9. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

10. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, resolution 1994/8.

Situation of children deprived of their liberty

11. At the same meeting, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/1994/L.9 sponsored by Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bengoa, Mr. Bossuyt, Mr. Boutkevitch, Ms. Chavez, Mrs. Koufa, Mr. Eide, Mr. El-Hajjé, Mr. Fan, Mrs. Forero Ucros, Mr. Guissé, Mrs. Gwanmesia, Mr. Hakim, Mr. Fix Zamudio, Mr. Khan, Mr. Lindgren Alves, Mr. Maxim, Ms. Palley, Mr. Ramadhane, Ms. Warzazi, Mr. Yimer and Mr. Yokota.

12. The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

13. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II, section A, resolution 1994/9.

Human rights and disability

14. At the same meeting, on 19 August 1994, the Sub-Commission considered draft resolution E/CN.4/Sub.2/1994/L.12 sponsored by Mr. El-Hajjé. Mr. Boutkevitch, Mr. Fan, Ms. Palley, Ms. Warzazi and Mr. Yimer subsequently joined the sponsors.

15. Ms. Warzazi revised the sixth preambular paragraph by deleting, after the word "also", the words "of the disturbing accuracy".

16. In connection with operative paragraph 3, which read "Decides to remain seized of the question and to consider it at its forty-seventh session under the agenda item entitled 'Review of further developments in fields with which the Sub-Commission has been concerned';", Ms. Ferriol Echevarría proposed that the question of human rights and disability be retained under agenda item 17 (b) at the forty-seventh session of the Sub-Commission. The amendment was accepted by the sponsors.

17. Mr. Decaux proposed to insert, after the words "les Règles", the words "par elles-mêmes". The amendment was accepted by the sponsors.

18. Statements in connection with the draft resolution, revisions and amendments were made by Mr. Decaux, Mr. El-Hajjé, Ms. Ferriol Echevarría, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Palley and Ms. Warzazi.

19. The draft resolution, as revised and amended, was adopted without a vote.

20. For the text as adopted, see chapter II, section A, resolution 1994/10.